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BISHOP E. TALBOT.

Charges Against Him Have Been Preferred by Rev. I. N. W. Irvine, a Deposed Priest.

HE WILL BE GIVEN A HEARING.

At Present the Bishop Declines to Make Any Statement in Regard to the Accusations.

Charges Will Be Made Against the Person Responsible For the Delivery to Dr. Irvine of a Confidential Letter From Talbot.

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 31.—Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, the Episcopal bishop of Central Pennsylvania, against whom Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, of Philadelphia, is about to make a presentment, is absent from the city. Friends say he is on a regular tour of visitations among the parishes of his diocese.

He has declined to answer any of the serious charges to be lodged against him or to enter into the controversy now going on.

"Wait until everything comes out," he is quoted as saying. "I am more anxious than any one else to have this investigation and settle for all time these false rumors and charges."

Charges of Libel and Falsehood.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charges of a serious nature are to be made at the Bishop Talbot hearing against the person who is responsible for the delivery to Dr. Irvine of a copy of a confidential letter addressed by the bishop to Rev. Dr. Samuel Upjohn, of Philadelphia. It is reported that the original of the document is in the possession of the bishop himself and was not destroyed. The copy on which the charges of libel and falsehood against Rt. Rev. Dr. Talbot were based was obtained from a duplicate sent to Rev. Dr. John Fulton, who disclaims all responsibility for the act. Dr. Fulton knows who is responsible for the delivery of a copy to Dr. Irvine, it is reported, and he will bring an accusation against him.

Bishop Consulted An Attorney.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Bishop Talbot held a conference Friday at Sunbury, Pa., with Col. C. M. Clement, who is an attorney and who has been close to the bishop all through the trouble he has had with Dr. Irvine, who was unfrocked by the bishop some time ago. Col. Clement was secretary of the Central Pennsylvania diocese until it was recently divided. He is now secretary of the Harrisburg diocese which is the name of the jurisdiction carved out of the Central Pennsylvania diocese. After the conference Bishop Talbot would not talk. All that Col. Clement would say was: "At present I have nothing to say, but I may be able to give out a statement a little later."

Returned the Medal.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—John C. Johnson, a young artist of this city, who received from the St. Louis exposition a medal for a picture exhibited by him has returned it to the exposition authorities, saying he did not deserve it.

King Alfonso to Wed.

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The betrothal of King Alfonso to Princess Victoria, of England, is prominently announced in the newspaper Epoca, regularly used by the government in making semi-official announcements.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.50@5.75; fancy, \$5.15@5.85; family, \$4.25@4.60; extra, \$3.75@4; low grade, \$3.20@3.50; spring patent, \$6.10@6.25; fancy, \$5@5.25; family, \$4.70@4.90; Northwestern rye, \$4.15@4.25. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.20@1.21 on track. Corn—Sales: No. 3 mixed, track, 46c; rejected mixed (damp and dirty), track, 43c. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 33½c on track.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.17½; No. 3 do, \$1.12@1.14; No. 2 hard, \$1.12½@1.14½; No. 3 do, \$1.05@1.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½@1.20; No. 2 do, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring, \$1.01@1.15.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Dec. 30.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$5.10@5.25; fair to good, \$4.35@5; butcher steers, extra, \$4.85@5; good to choice, \$4@4.75; heifers, extra, \$4.15@4.25; good to choice, \$3.35@4.15; cows, extra, \$3.35@3.50; good to choice, \$2.75@3.25. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6.25@7.25; extra, \$7.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.80@4.85; mixed packers, \$4.70@4.80; light shippers, \$4.35@4.50; pigs, 110 lbs and less, \$4@4.30. Sheep—Extra, \$4.50.

THE DEFENSE RESTED.

Celebrated Marcum Damage Suit Is Drawing to a Close.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 31.—The celebrated Marcum damage suit is drawing to a close. The defense rested its case Friday afternoon and the evidence in rebuttal will probably be finished Saturday. Judge Fenton Friday afternoon ordered the attorneys on both sides to have the instructions they wished given to the jury ready by Saturday evening. The jury will be charged and the speaking will begin Monday. The jury is an exceptionally good one, composed entirely of farmers. But the evidence is so contradictory that a hung jury is probable.

Cicero Noble Friday testified that he saw Curt Jett and Tom White together before Marcum was killed and saw them shortly afterward going toward the river. W. D. Bacon, circuit clerk, testified that bonds for Tom White and Shelby White, for the murder of Marcum, were signed by Jas. Hargis, Ed Callahan and S. H. Hurst. Bonds of Curt Jett, for several different crimes, were signed by Elbert Hargis and William Lindon. Several witnesses testified that the reputation of Capt. Ewen was good and others said it was bad.

WITH CLOTHING ABLAZE.

Badly Wounded Man Mounted His Horse After Injuring His Assailant.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 31.—James Riddle, charged with the murder of Odd Rogers, was lodged in jail here. Rogers made a dying statement, in which he said that Riddle placed a double-barreled shotgun against his body and fired. The powder set Rogers' clothes on fire. He jerked the gun from Riddle's grasp and broke it over his head. Rogers then mounted his horse, and, with his clothing ablaze, rode some distance to a tenant house on his farm, where the fire was extinguished, and a vain attempt was made to save his life.

Riddle is badly injured from being struck by Rogers. The Riddle and Rogers families have been at outs from trouble originating over a line fence four years ago. Their families are numerous and trouble is feared.

WITH ONE BULLET.

Two Persons Were Killed at a Kentucky Ball.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 31.—During the progress of a ball at Craftsville, three miles from here, in Letcher county, Mrs. Sillar Jane Bates, 30, was killed by the accidental discharge of a revolver which fell from the pocket of Adam Holbrook.

Miles Holbrook, 16, a schoolboy, was hit by the same bullet and fatally wounded.

Negro Jockey to Be Hanged.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—The scaffold upon which Earl Whitney and Claude O'Brien, the youthful Tennessee desperadoes, were hung a year ago, was taken to Winchester Friday to be used in the execution of John Hathaway, the Negro jockey, under sentence of death for the murder of a Negro woman. Hathaway is to be hanged January 3.

Lexington Elopers Married.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—J. W. Cooper, a young contractor of this city, and Miss Sarilda Fisher, superintendent of the cloak department in a local store, quietly secured a marriage license here Friday and eloped to Covington, where they were married.

Dental Pedagogues Elect.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—The Institute of Dental Pedagogues elected the following officers: President, Dr. S. H. Gullford, Philadelphia; vice president, Dr. D. R. Stubblefield, Nashville, Tenn.; secretary and treasurer, Dr. W. E. Wilmott, Toronto, Can.

Dime Cost His Life.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 31.—Jess Ingram and Rufe Neece fell out over a dime and the former was shot dead at a church entertainment. After paying a dime for himself Ingram refused to pay for his wife. A fight and the shooting followed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The following fourth-class postmasters were appointed for Kentucky: High Bridge, Jessamine county, Wm. H. Humble; Roanoke, Larue county, J. W. Spencer; Three Springs, Hart county, Lucy A. Edwards.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 31.—Coroner Higgins has completed the compilation of the statistics of his office for 1904. The report shows that there were 46 sudden deaths that demanded investigation on the part of the coroner.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 31.—Friends of Edward Hendig, one of the seven men sent to the penitentiary for long terms for assaulting Mrs. Gleason, are making strenuous efforts to have Gov. Beckham pardon him.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS

The President is Devoting Some Time in Consideration of Important Appointments.

SEVERAL CHANGES WILL BE MADE

Joseph H. Choate, Ambassador to the Court of St. James Will Be Succeeded by Whitelaw Reid.

Gen. Horace Porter, American Ambassador to France, Will Retire Soon After March 4—Successor Not Been Decided On.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Roosevelt is devoting some time at present to consideration of important appointments in the diplomatic and consular service of the government, which are to be made formally by him at the beginning of the new administration next March.

It is known that he has decided upon several changes. Joseph H. Choate, ambassador to the court of St. James, has indicated that he does not desire longer to continue as the representative of this government in Great Britain and he expects, when relieved, to return to America, to look after his personal interests here. He will be



WHITELAW REID.

He is slated to succeed Ambassador Choate as our representative at London.

succeeded by Whitelaw Reid, proprietor of the New York Tribune, who was one time minister to France.

Gen. Horace Porter, American ambassador to France, will retire from that post soon after the 4th of March. The president has decided on Gen. Porter's successor, but at this time no announcement of his decision can be made.

Tower, McCormick and Storer.

Charlemagne Tower, American ambassador to Germany, and Robert S. McCormick, American ambassador to Russia, will continue at their respective posts.

Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will continue as the American representative to the court of Vienna unless the president should decide to transfer him to another post in the diplomatic service.

As to the ambassadorship to Italy, nothing of a definite nature can be said now. It has been rumored that Ambassador George V. L. Meyer is to succeed Gen. Porter at Paris, but it can be said that such a change is not certain. The probabilities are that Ambassador Meyer will remain at Rome.

Gen. Powell Clayton having decided to relinquish his post as ambassador to Mexico at the end of the present administration, he will be succeeded by Edwin H. Conger, now United States minister to China. It is not expected that Mr. Conger will continue long at the Mexican capital, as he is understood to intend to return to his home state of Iowa to be a candidate for governor in succession to Gov. Cummins.

Minister to Mexico.

When he leaves the City of Mexico, he will be succeeded by David E. Thompson, of Nebraska, who at present is American minister to Brazil. Mr. Thompson accepted the appointment to Brazil with the understanding that he would be appointed to a higher place in the diplomatic service as soon as opportunity offered. Minister Conger will be succeeded at the court of Peking by William W. Rockhill, at present director of the bureau of American republics, who is recognized as an authority on all subjects pertaining to China and the Chinese.

In succession to Frank H. Mason, consul general to Berlin, John Lewis Griffiths, of Indianapolis, will be named. It is expected that some changes will be made in the corps of American ministers but at this time they are not obtainable for publication.

Will Accept Lower Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The rail and steel mill employees of the Illinois Steel Co. have decided to accept lower wages and 12 hour working day proposed by the company to go into effect January 1 in the plant at South Chicago.

THE STOCK WAR.

It Is Believed That Thomas W. Lawson Has Called It Off.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Is Thomas W. Lawson about to call off his war against the Standard Oil and "the system?" On top of such a rumor Lawson and several important men from out of town were in conference from 1 o'clock until early in the evening, when they left the city together, Lawson leaving word that he would return to Boston Friday.

State street is at a loss to understand the meaning of the conference, if it does not have an important bearing upon either Standard Oil or Amalgamated Copper affairs.

The rumor that Lawson has engaged passage for himself and family to Europe, where he will recuperate from the strain of smashing the market and banging Standard Oil and Amalgamated, is denied by Lawson's closest business associates, who say they do not know of any plans Lawson may have for leaving the country.

THE COAL SHIPMENT.

About Seven Million Bushels Were Sent South From Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Hardly had the channel of the Ohio river at Merryman been cleared after the accident to the Crescent's tow, and navigation reopened Friday, than the Clyde, of the Clyde Coal Co., sunk a coal boat and a flat at the same point and as a result further coal shipments on the present rise are improbable. The series of accidents within the past few days have kept the shipments far below the amount expected.

The obstruction at Merryman will not be removed until Saturday, and, as the rivers are beginning to fall, the coal companies are not making preparations for sending any more fleets down the river. The total shipments during the rise amounted to about seven million bushels of coal and seven model barges of wire and nails. There remain more than 15,000,000 bushels of coal loaded in the harbor and pools.

DR. LEROY S. CHADWICK.

The Steamer Carrying Him to This Country Sighted Off Fire Island.

New York, Dec. 31.—The steamer Pretoria from Hamburg, Dover and Boulogne, bearing Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, of Cleveland, husband of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, as a passenger, was sighted southeast of Fire Island Saturday morning.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—The bulletin announcing the sighting of the steamship Pretoria off Fire Island was given to a deputy sheriff at the county jail Saturday morning. He took it immediately to Mrs. Chadwick, who was asleep. When awakened and informed of the vessel's safety, Mrs. Chadwick said she was glad to hear the news as she had worried some over the delay in the vessel's arrival.

REPAIR BARN BURNED.

Two Firemen Were Killed and Three Others Hurt By a Falling Wall.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Fire Friday night completely destroyed the repair barns of the Chicago Union Traction Co., at 40th and Western avenue, entailing a loss of \$150,000. Two firemen were killed, two others and one spectator were injured by the falling of a portion of the wall. The dead are: Capt. Pul Dic, Lieut. John Pyne.

Injured: Charles Anderson, fireman, cut on face and hands and legs bruised; Capt. John Miller, fireman, crushed about body and cuts on head; August Kraut, severely hurt about the shoulders.

JUDGE JOHN J. JACKSON.

Oldest Judge in the Federal Judiciary Presented to the President.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, Friday presented to the president John J. Jackson, the oldest judge in the federal judiciary. Judge Jackson presides over the United States district court for the northern district of West Virginia. He is 80 years old and was appointed district judge by President Lincoln 44 years ago. He was a member of the old Virginia legislature in war times and delivered a notable speech in opposition to secession.

Theodore Thomas Seriously Ill.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Theodore Thomas, the famous musical director, is seriously ill with pneumonia and his physicians admitted Friday night that they were becoming alarmed. Dr. C. F. Ely, who is in attendance, says he has a chance for recovery.

Judge Hobson Ill.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge J. H. Hobson, of the court of appeals, who will under the law succeed to the chief judgeship January 1, is quite ill at his home in this city. His illness is not considered dangerous.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Colorado Supreme Court Ordered a Sweeping Investigation Into the Late Election.

TO OPEN DENVER BALLOT BOXES.

The Registration Lists, the Campaign Expenditure and All Election Matters to Be Investigated.

As There Are 204 Ballot Boxes It Is Evident That Several Months Will Be Consumed in Their Examination.

Denver, Dec. 31.—Stretching its hand so as to cast a shadow over every man and woman in any way implicated in election frauds of the city and county of Denver on or before after November 8, the supreme court Friday ordered an investigation so sweeping in its scope that every phase of the election may be scrutinized and everything that bears in any way upon the election may be made known by judicial inquiry.

Alva Adams, democratic candidate for governor, who appeared from the returns to have been elected, but who has declared that he does not want the office tainted with fraud, asked the court to open every Denver ballot box, but the order of the court goes beyond the mere examination of the ballots and provides for an investigation of the registration lists, the campaign expenditures and in brief all election matters.

Attorney Samuel W. Bedford, for Adams, and Attorney Henry J. Hosey, for the republicans, asked the court to make its order of such breadth that the court need not stop at anything in the investigation. The court said that was what it meant to do and instructed the lawyers to agree upon the wording of the order and present it to the court for approval next Tuesday morning.

Handwriting Experts to Be Appointed. As there are 204 ballot boxes it is evident that several months will be consumed in the examination of their contents by the two handwriting experts to be appointed for this work.

It is expected that the supreme court will be asked to make an order placing special watchers at the courthouse to guard the registration books until such time as the investigation is made.

"There are probably 20,000 fraudulent registrations on the books of the city and county of Denver," said Attorney James H. Brown, the principal adviser of the republican city central committee.

F. A. Williams, chairman of the republican committee, has published the following statement over his signature:

"Our investigation into the conduct of the recent election in Denver has developed the fact that approximately 20,000 fraudulent votes were cast or counted for Alva Adams in this city. There is now no reasonable doubt that Gov. Peabody and the entire republican state ticket was fairly elected on November 8, by the votes of a large majority of the legal voters of this state."

The Situation Complicated.

What effect, if any, the court's action Friday will have upon the course of the legislature in respect to canvassing the vote for governor and determining whether Peabody or Adams is entitled to the seat has not become apparent. Chief Justice Gabbert particularly stated the court's investigation will not be permitted in any way to interfere with any investigation that may be set on foot by the general assembly.

Republicans as well as democrats admit that the opening of all the Denver boxes complicates the political situation in Colorado, but believes that it means there will be no "rough house" as predicted.

It was announced late Friday that the republican plan to unseat democratic senators had been modified and that possibly only Senators Born and Healey, who were seated by the democratic majority on contests two years ago, would be turned out.

It also was reported that on the evidence of influential republicans the proposition to memorialize the United States senate to unseat Senator Teller would be abandoned.

Mitchell Leaves For Washington.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—Senator John H. Mitchell, who came to Portland to appear before the federal grand jury in connection with the land fraud investigations which are being prosecuted by the government, left for Washington Friday night.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 31.—Mary Overman, who lived alone here, was found dead in an old arm chair Friday afternoon.